

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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ADVANCE MAGAZINE PUBLISHERS INC.
d/b/a THE CONDE NAST PUBLICATIONS,

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Plaintiff,

This is an ECF case

- against -

ACTIV8NOW, LLC and ACTIV8MEDIA, LLC,

Defendants,

- against -

ADVANCE PUBLICATIONS, INC.
and RICHFX, INC.,

Third-Party Defendants.

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DOUGLAS F. EATON, United States Magistrate Judge.

At the end of my Memorandum and Order dated May 1, 2007, I wrote:

Exhs. 21 and 22 suggest that the parties may soon present me with a joint letter concerning allegations by Conde Nast that Activ8's document production was inadequate. Nevertheless, I find that we have sufficiently reached the close of fact discovery so that the parties must now comply with ¶12 of the Case Management Plan:

12. All counsel must meet for at least one (1) hour to discuss settlement not later than two (2) weeks following the close of fact discovery.

However, I had overlooked ¶10, which said that the *Markman* hearing would take place "mid-way through fact discovery." Moreover, all of the parties have now advised me that a settlement conference is more likely to be fruitful if it is held after Judge Karas has issued his *Markman* decision.

Accordingly, I will wait until then to hear from the parties about a settlement conference. In the meantime, if any party feels it necessary to present me with a joint letter, I will rule

on it, but I warn the parties that I am swamped with other cases at the present time.

Douglas F. Eaton

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May 22, 2007

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